

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In order to comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, Applicant submitted the original sequence listing on July 29, 2004.

In response to Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequences mailed July 29, 2005, a substitute sequence listing was filed September 29, 2004.

In response to Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequences mailed October 26, 2004, Applicant now submits a second substitute sequence listing. Christopher Lowe, examiner for Group Art Unit 1614, was consulted in a telephone conference on December 6, 2004, concerning the identification of the source of the artificial sequences disclosed in the instant application. As per Mr. Lowe's suggestion, this second substitute sequence listing identifies the source of the sequences disclosed in the application as "chemically synthesized", in accordance with current USPTO guidelines for sequence listings.

Please find enclosed the second substitute sequence listing in the paper and computer readable format to replace the substitute sequence listing and disk mailed on September 29, 2004. Applicant requests entry of this amendment in accordance with 37 § C.F.R. 1.821-1.825.


This amendment is accompanied by a computer disk containing the second substitute sequence listing in computer readable form, and a paper copy of the second substitute sequence listing that has been prepared from the computer disk. The information contained in the computer disk was prepared using the software program "PatentIn" and is identical to the paper copy. This amendment adds no new matter.

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If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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